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## P R E F A C E.

AMONG the Variety of small Books published for the Instruction of Youth, there appears not to have been any of this Kind yet offered for their Amusement; and as this pleasing Method of teaching Children has been found, by Experience, to be an easy Way of leading them on in Reading, the Author has been induced, though at a considerable Expence, to publish this small HIEROGLYPHICK BIBLE, with a Design to give them an early Taste for the Holy Scriptures, and to engage them, as they advance in Years, more earnestly and seriously in the Study of the sacred Books of the *Old* and *New Testaments*.

The pious and early Instruction of Children, is certainly a material Part of every Parent's Duty; and Youth has at all Times been much benefited, when by Means of lively and striking Images, the most remarkable Things that exist in the World are represented to them; especially if the History of the Holy Scriptures is imprinted into them in their younger Days.

It is, above all, a great Advantage, when those Persons who have the constant Care and Inspection over young Children, and therewith gain an Ascendency or Power over such tender Minds, to guide their Thoughts



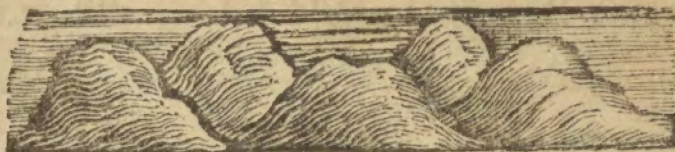
and Inclinations as they please. (I say, when these Persons are able and fit to instruct and teach the Children.) And when they possess that Capacity to excite a Desire for Knowledge, which naturally dwells in our Hearts, it is an agreeable Method to represent pleasing Figures to them : Let the proper Time never slip, when young Infants show an Inclination to receive Instruction ; but do not compel Children to learn certain Tasks in certain measured Hours, for such Compulsion, or Constraint is oftener an obstacle than an Encouragement towards learning the necessary and useful Sciences.

To render this small Book useful and instructing, we have followed in chusing Passages from Holy Scripture the Order observed therein ; beginning with the Creation, and finished with the Redemption of Mankind, interspersed with select moral Doctrines ; and of all this we have quoted the most remarkable Places in the *Old* and *New Testaments*.

The whole Sentences, which give an Explanation of the Figures, are placed at the Bottom of each Page ; and the Words, which are represented by Figures, are particularly distinguished in *Italick*. By such facilitated and pleasing Means all sensible and well educated Mothers, Governesses, and Nurses, have it in their Power to teach and instruct even the youngest Children with proper Ideas of the most important Doctrines, and make them early acquainted with the momentous truths in the Word of God.

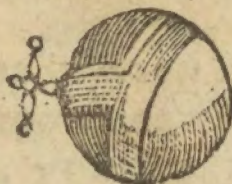


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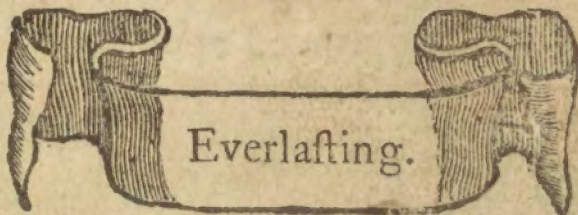
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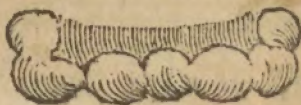
Everlasting.

Before the *Mountains* were brought forth, or ever the *Earth* and the *World* was formed, thou art *God*: Even from Everlasting to Everlasting.

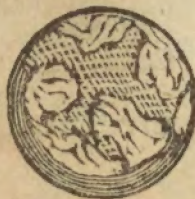


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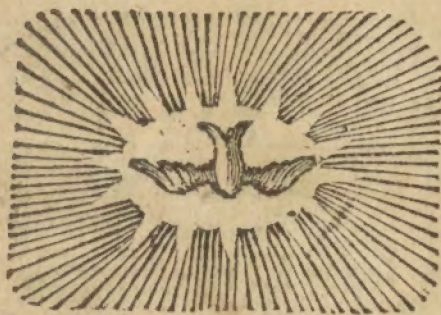
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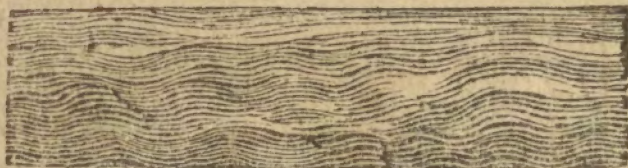
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And the Earth was without Form and  
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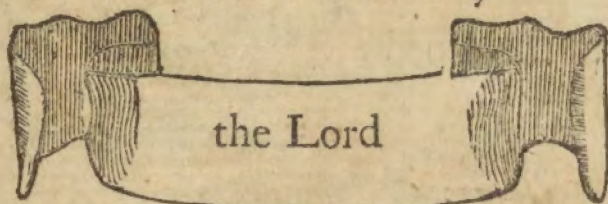
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In the Beginning God created the *Heaven* and the  
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the *Spirit* of God moved upon the *Waters*.



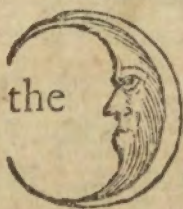
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On the fourth day the Lord commanded that the *Sun* should shine, the *Moon* give her *Light*, and that the *Stars* should be in Order. And gave them a Charge to do Service unto Man that was to be made.



And the Lord



formed



of the Dust

of the Ground, and breathed into his



the Breath of

Life; and



became a living Soul.

And the Lord God formed *Man* of the Dust of the Ground and breathed into his *Nostrils* the Breath of Life; and *Man* became a living Soul.



The Lord God planted a



in Eden, and there he put the Man, to keep it and to dress it; saying, Thou mayest freely eat of all the



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• The Lord God planted a *Garden* in Eden, and there he put the Man, to keep it and to dress it; saying, Thou mayest freely eat of all the *Trees* in the *Garden*: But of the *Tree* of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, thou shalt not eat of it: For in the Day that thou eatest thereof, thou shalt surely die.




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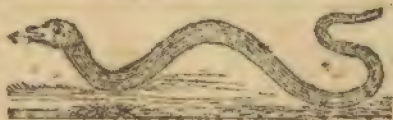
one of his  s, with which he made  
a Woman, and brought her unto the



And the Lord God said, it is not good that the *Man*  
should be alone : I will make him an Help meet for  
him. Therefore he caused a deep Sleep to fall upon  
*Adam*, and took out one of his *Ribs*, with which he  
made a Woman, and brought her unto the *Man*.



The



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the



Ye shall not surely

suffer



And

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and did eat,

and gave also unto her




with

her, and he did eat.

Then their   were opened, and they knew that they were naked.

The *Serpent* said unto the *Woman*, Ye shall not surely suffer *Death*. And she took of the *Fruit* and did eat, and gave also unto her *Husband* with her, and he did eat. Then their *Eyes* were opened, and they knew that they were naked.



And  said unto Adam,

Because thou hast not obeyed my Com-  
mand, cursed is the



for thy Sake ; in Sorrow shalt thou  
eat of it all the Days of thy Life.



also and



shall it bring forth to thee ; and in the

Sweat of thy



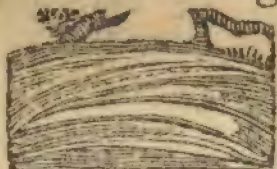
shalt thou eat

Bread, till thou return unto the Ground.

And God said unto Adam, Because thou hast not obeyed my Command, cursed is the Ground for thy Sake ; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the Days of thy Life. *Thorns* also and *Thistles* shall it bring forth to thee ; and in the Sweat of thy Face shalt thou eat Bread, till thou return unto the Ground.



Cain brought of the Fruit of the



an Oblation unto the  
LORD ;

and Abel also brought of the first Fruits

of his



But the Lord

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And Cain was very wroth,  
and his Countenance fell.

And when they were together in the  
Field, Cain rose up against Abel his

Brother, and



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Cain brought of the Fruit of the *Field* an Obla-  
tion unto the Lord ; and Abel also brought of the  
first Fruits of his *Sheep*. But the Lord had Respect  
only unto Abel, and to his *Offering*. And Cain  
was very wroth, and his Countenance fell. And  
when they were together in the Field, Cain rose  
up against Abel his Brother, and *slew* him.



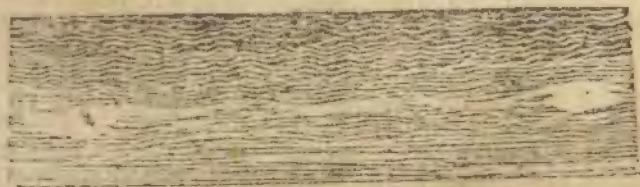


waited in the Days of

Noah, while the



was a preparing, wherein few, that is,  
eight Souls, were saved by



God waited in the Days of Noah, while the *Ack*  
was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight Souls,  
were saved by *Water*.

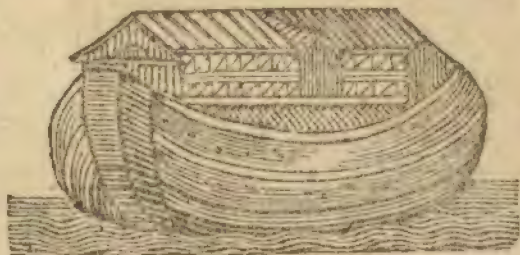


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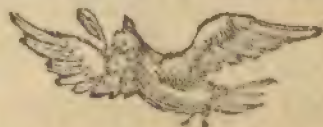
came to him again in the Evening,

with an Olive



that she

had pluckt, and brought it in her



So Noah knew that the Waters were  
abated from off the Earth.

Noah sent forth a *Dove* out of the *Ark* that came  
to him again in the Evening, with an *Olive Leaf*  
that she had pluckt, and brought it in her *Claw*.  
So Noah knew that the Waters were abated from  
off the Earth.



God spake unto

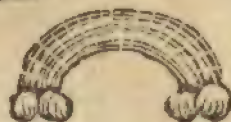


and to his



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saying, I have set my



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a Token of a Covenant between me

and the



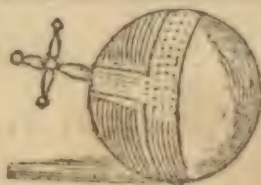
that there shall

be no more Waters of a Flood to  
destroy all Flesh.

God spake unto *Noah*, and to his *Sons* with him,  
saying, I have set my *Bow* in the *Clouds*, and it shall  
be for a Token of a Covenant between me and the  
*Earth*, that there shall be no more Waters of a  
Flood to destroy all Flesh



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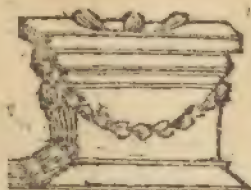


whose Top may reach unto Heaven,

*The People of the World said, Go to, let us build a  
City and a Tower whose Top may reach unto Heaven.*



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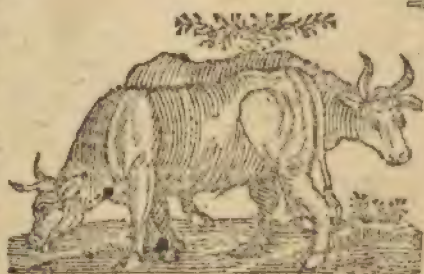
Abraham built an *Altar*, and laid the *Wood* in  
Order ; and bound his Son *Isaac*, and laid him on  
the Altar upon the Wood ; and stretched forth his  
*Hand*, and took the *Knife* to slay his Son.



Eliezer said, The Lord hath blessed  
my Master Abraham greatly; and hath  
given him Flocks of



and



and



and



and



Servants,



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Eliezer said, The Lord hath blessed my Master  
Abraham greatly; and hath given him Flocks of  
Sheep and Oxen, and Silver and Gold, Men and  
Women Servants, Camels and Asses.



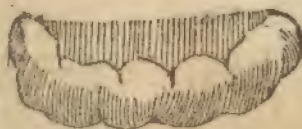


dreamed he saw a



that stood upon the Earth,  
and the Top of it reached up

to



And behold, the



of God ascending and descending on it.

*Jacob dreamed he saw a Ladder that stood upon the Earth, and the Top of it reached up to Heaven. And behold, the Angels of God ascending and descending on it.*



Joseph was lifted up out of the



by his Brethren and sold to the



for twenty Pieces of Silver; and they

brought



into Egypt.

Joseph was lifted up out of the *Pit* by his Brethren, and sold to the *Ishmaelites* for twenty Pieces of Silver: And they brought *Joseph* into Egypt.



Joseph said to his



I am Joseph, your Brother, whom ye  
sold into Egypt; and he fell upon the

Neck of his Brother



and wept : Moreover, he kissed all his



and after

that they talked with him.

Joseph said to his *Brethren* : I am Joseph, your  
Brother, whom ye sold into Egypt; and he fell upon  
the Neck of his Brother *Benjamin*, and wept.  
Moreover, he kissed all his *Brethren*; and after that  
they talked with him.



Moses when he was born was hid three

Months by his



and when they could no longer hide him, his Mother put him in an



made of Reeds,

and laid it among the Bulrushes by the River's Brink; And Pharaoh's



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and nourished him for her own Son.

Moses, when he was born, was hid three Months by his *Parents*; and when they could no longer hide him, his Mother put him in an *Ark* made of Reeds, and laid it among the Bulrushes by the *River's* Brink: And Pharaoh's *Daughter* took him up, and nourished him for her own Son.



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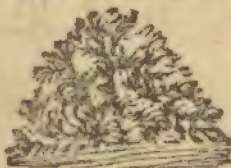
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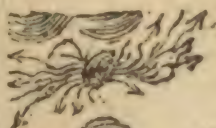
The *Angel* of the Lord appeared unto *Moses* in a  
Flame of Fire out of the midst of a *Bush* : And he  
looked, and behold, the Bush burned with Fire,  
but was not consumed.





stretched forth his Rod

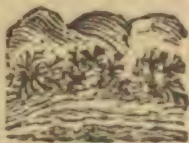
toward Heaven ; and the Lord sent



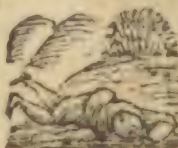
and



upon the Ground, and smote throughout  
the Land of Egypt all that was in the



both



and



*Moses* stretched forth his Rod toward Heaven ;  
and the Lord sent *Thunder, Hail, and Lightning* up-  
on the Ground, and smote throughout the Land of  
Egypt all that was in the *Field*, both *Man and Beast*.

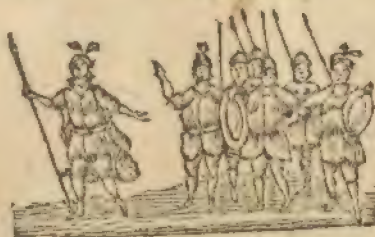


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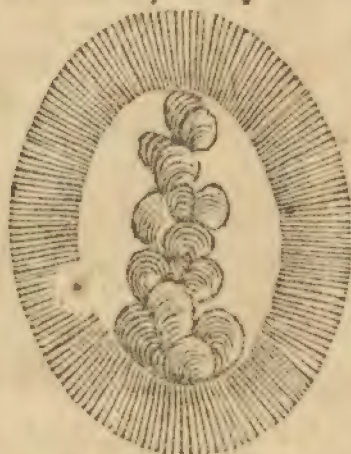
and



Thou, O Lord, leddest thy People like a Flock of  
Sheep, by the Hand of Moses and Aaron.



The Lord went before the People of  
Israel by Day in a



to lead them the Way; and by Night in a



to give them Light.

The Lord went before the People of Israel by Day  
in a *Pillar of a Cloud*, to lead them the Way; and  
by Night in a *Pillar of Fire*, to give them Light.



Pharaoh's Horses went with his  
Chariots and Horsemen into the



and the LORD brought the Waters of  
the Sea upon them :  
But the Children of Israel went on dry  
Land in the midst of the




Pharaoh's Horses went with his Chariots and  
Horsemen into the *Sea*, and the LORD brought the  
Waters of the Sea upon them : But the Children  
of Israel went on dry Land in the midst of the *Sea*.



When Moses came down from



Sinai, with the two Tables of

Testimony in his  the

Skin of his Face shone bright, and the



were afraid to come near him.

When Moses came down from *Mount Sinai*, with the two Tables of Testimony in his *Hand*, the *Skin* of his Face shone bright, and the *People* were afraid to come near him.



In the first



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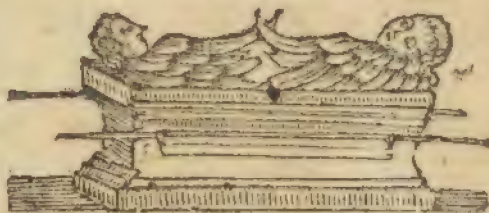



which is called the Sanctuary.

In the first Tabernacle was the Candlestick, and the Table, and the Shewbread; which is called the Sanctuary.



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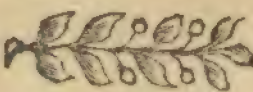
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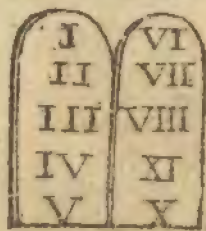


and Aaron's



that budded,

and the



of the

Covenant.

The *Ark* of the Covenant was overlaid round about with *Gold*, wherein was the golden *Vessel* that had the *Manna*, and Aaron's *Rod* that budded, and the *Tables* of the Covenant.



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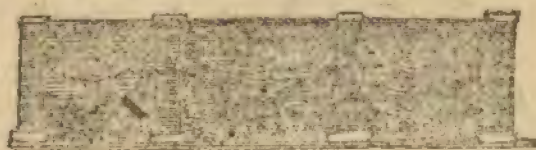
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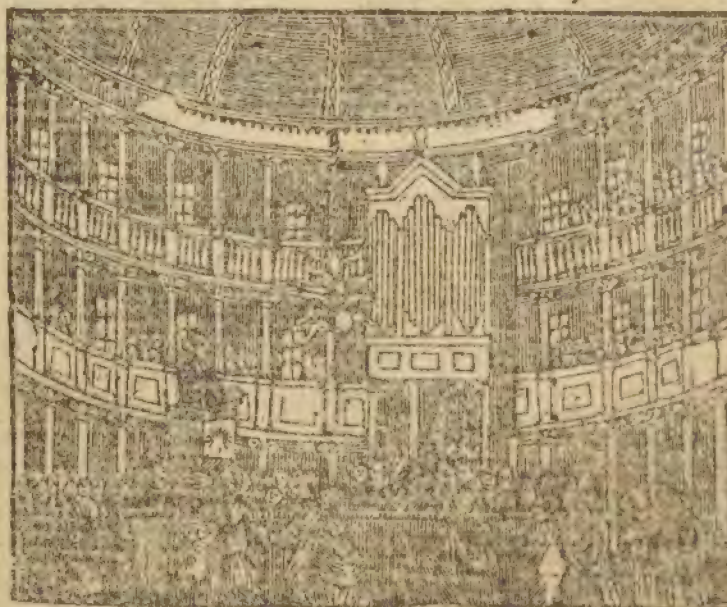
The High Priest shall kill the Goat that is for the  
People's sinoffering, and bring his Blood within the  
Vail, and sprinkle it upon and before the Mercy Seat.



Six Days shall



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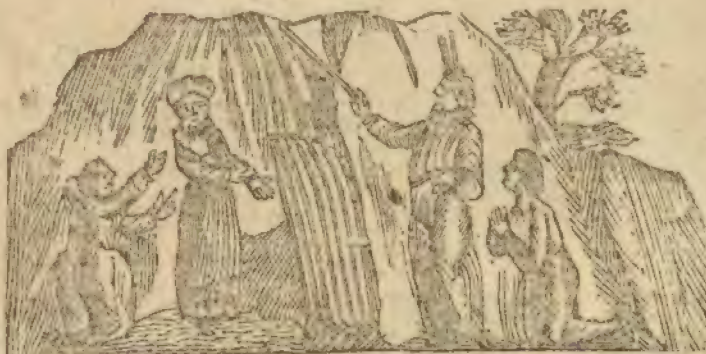


ye shall do no Work therein, it is the Sabbath of the LORD.

Six Days shall Work be done, but the seventh Day is the Sabbath of Rest, an holy *Assembly*; ye shall do no Work therein, it is the Sabbath of the LORD.



Moses lifted up his Hand, and with  
his Rod he smote the



twice ; and the Water came out  
abundantly : So the



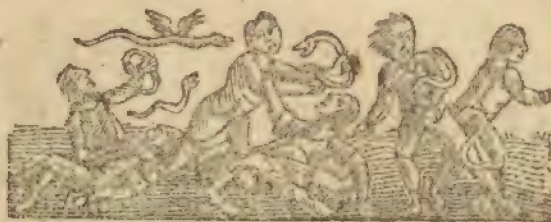
and their Beasts drank.

Moses lifted up his Hand, and with his Rod he  
smote the *Rock* twice; and the Water came out abund-  
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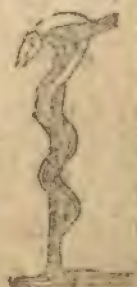


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Israel, which stung them; so that many of them died.  
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unto Moses, Make thee a fiery Serpent, and put it  
upon a Pole: And it shall come to pass, that every  
one that is bitten, when he looketh upon it, shall live.



Thou shalt love the



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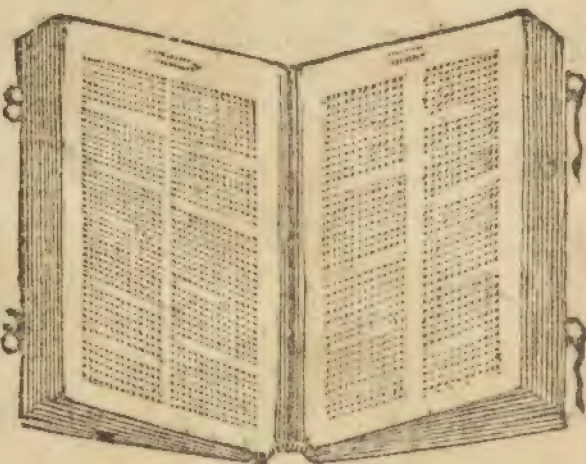


and with all thy Soul, and with all thy  
Might.

Thou shalt love the *Lord* thy God with all thine  
*Heart*, and with all thy Soul, and with all thy Might.



The LORD spake unto Joshua,  
saying : This



of the



shall not depart out

of thy



but thou shalt meditate  
therein Day and Night.

The Lord spake unto Joshua, saying : This Book of  
the Commandments shall not depart out of thy Mouth,  
but thou shalt meditate therein Day and Night.



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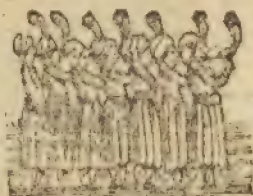
Joshua set up *twelve Stones* in the midst of Jordan,  
in the Place where the *Feet* of the *Priests* which bare  
the *Ark* of the Covenant stood.



When the Priests had encompassed the



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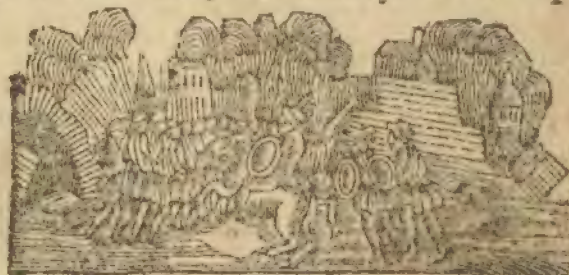


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shouted with a great Shout ; so that the  
Wall fell down flat, and they went up

into the



and took it.

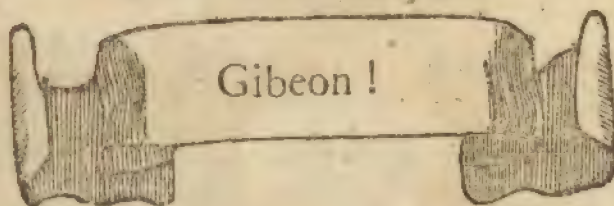
When the Priests had encompassed the City of Jericho  
the seventh Time, they blew with the *Trumpets*, and  
the *People* shouted with a great Shout ; so that the Wall  
fell down flat, and they went up into the City and took it.



Joshua said, in the Sight of Israel :



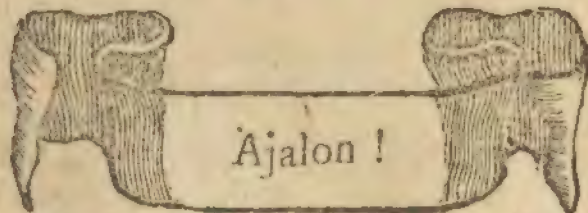
stand thou still upon



And thou,



in the Valley of



So the Sun stood still in the midst of  
Heaven about a whole Day.

Joshua said, in the Sight of Israel : *Sun*, stand thou  
still upon Gibeon ! And thou, *Moon*, in the Valley  
of Ajalon ! So the Sun stood still in the midst of  
Heaven about a whole Day.



Samson found a new



and put forth his



and

took it, and slew a



therewith. And Samson said, There  
they lie, Heaps upon Heaps.

Samson found a new *Aff's Jawbone*, and put  
forth his *Hand* and took it, and slew a *thousand Men*  
therewith. And Samson said, There they lie,  
Heaps upon Heaps.



When Ruth was risen up to glean after the Reapers, Boaz commanded

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saying, Let her

gather even among the Sheaves, and let fall some Handfuls on purpose for her, that she may glean them up, and rebuke her not. So she gleaned in the



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When Ruth was risen up to glean after the Reapers, Boaz commanded his *Servants*, saying, Let her gather even among the Sheaves, and let fall some Handfuls on purpose for her, that she may glean them up, and rebuke her not. So she gleaned in the *Field* until the Evening, and *beat* out that she had gathered.



Thy

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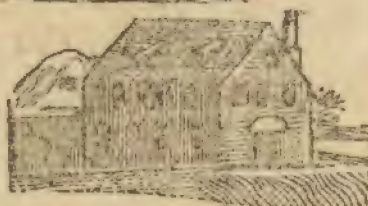
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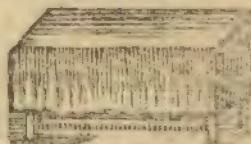


thy

like



Olive Plants about thy



Thy Wife shall be as a fruitful Vine by the Sides  
of thine House, and thy Children like Olive Plants  
about thy Table.

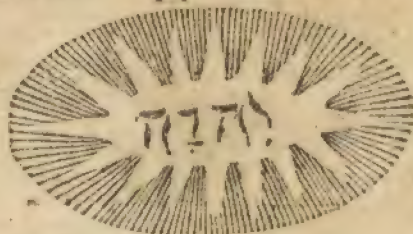




seeth with his



the outward Appearance ; but the



looketh on the



*Man seeth with his Eyes the outward Appearance ; but the Lord looketh on the Heart.*



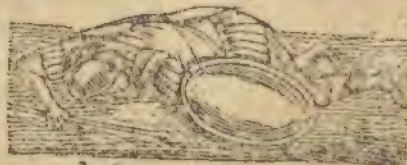


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in his Forehead with a Stone, and he

fell upon his



Then David ran and stood upon the

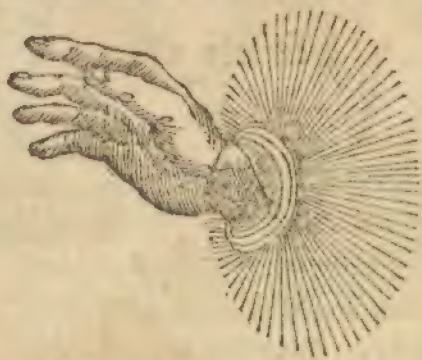


and took his Sword and cut off his  
Head therewith.

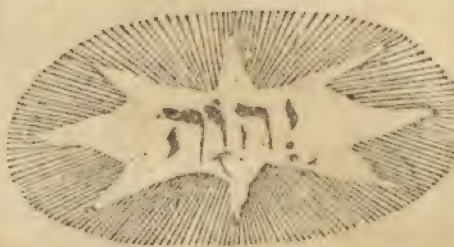
*David smote the Philistine in his Forehead with a Stone, and he fell upon his Face. Then David ran and stood upon the Philistine, and took his Sword and cut off his Head therewith.*



David said, I am in a great Strait :  
Let us fall now into the



of the



(for his

Mercies are great) and let me not fall

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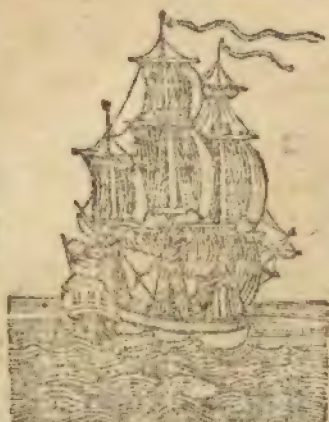
of



David said, I am in a great Strait : Let us fall now  
into the *Hand of the Lord* (for his Mercies are great)  
and let me not fall into the *Hand of Man*.



The s of Solomon



came once in 3 years, and brought



and



and



and



The Ships of Solomon came once in three Years,  
and brought Gold and Silver, Ivory, and Apes and  
Peacocks.



As



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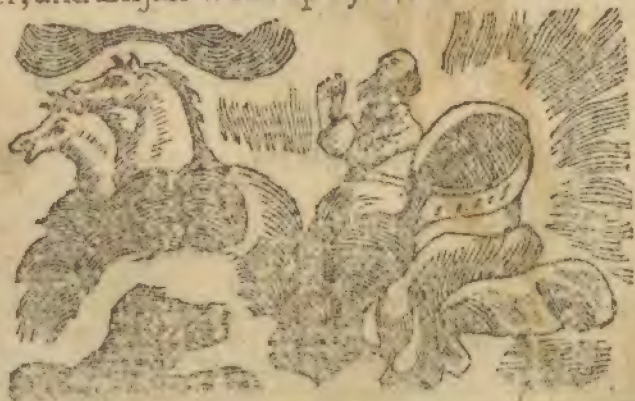


went on and talked, behold, there

appeared a



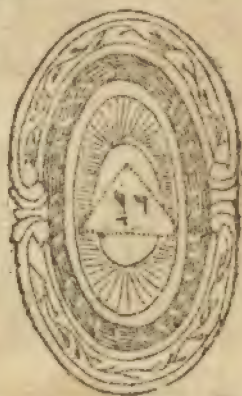
and Horses of Fire, and parted them both asunder, and Elijah went up by a Whirlwind into



As *Elijah* and *Elisha* went on and talked, behold, there appeared a *Chariot* and *Horses of Fire*, and parted them both asunder; and *Elijah* went up by a Whirlwind into *Heaven*.



David said, I know, my



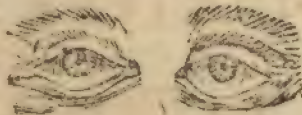
that thou triest the



and hast Pleasure in Uprightness.

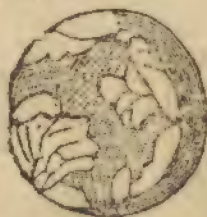
David said, I know, my *God*, that thou triest the  
*Heart*, and hast Pleasure in Uprightness.



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run to and fro throughout the whole



to shew himself strong in the Behalf

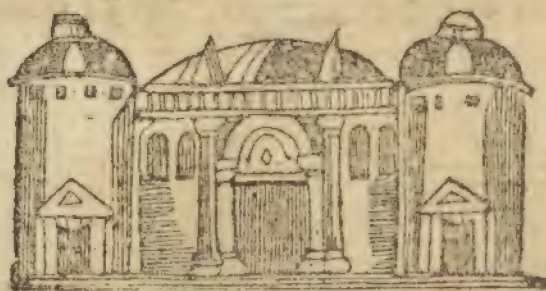
of them whose  is perfect

towards him.

*The Eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole Earth, to shew himself strong in the Behalf of them whose Heart is perfect towards him.*



When the Builders laid the  
Foundation of the



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flood in their Apparel, with




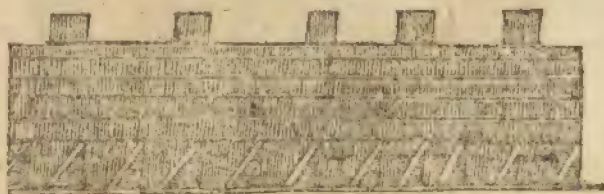
to praise the

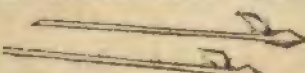


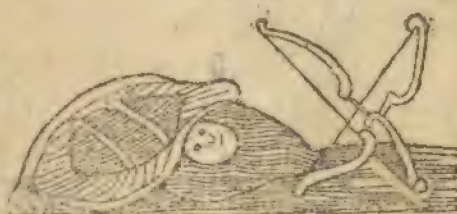
When the Builders laid the Foundation of the  
Temple of the Lord, the *Priests* flood in their Ap-  
parel, with *Trumpets*, to praise the Lord.



With one  they builded  
the



of Jerufalem, and with the other  
Hand held they 



and



and every one had his



girded by his Side.

With one *Hand* they builded the *Wall* of Jerusa-  
lem, and with the other *Hand* they held the *Spears*,  
*Shields*, *Bows*, and *Armour*; and every one had his  
*Sword* girded by his Side.



The



said unto

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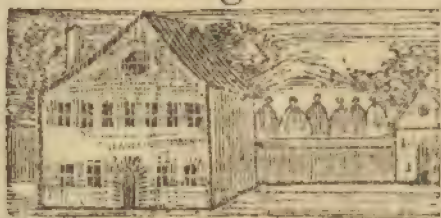


Queen, and to



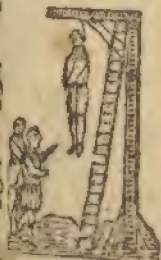
the Jew, Behold,

I have given Esther the



of Haman,

and him they have hanged upon the



because he laid his



upon the Jews.

The King said unto Esther the Queen, and to Mordecai the Jew, Behold, I have given Esther the House of Haman, and him they have hanged upon the Gallows, because he laid his Hand upon the Jews.



I put on

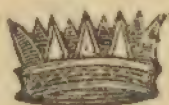


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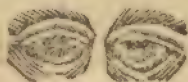
clothed me : My Judgment was as a



and a



I was



to the



and



was I to the



I put on *Righteousness*, and it clothed me : My  
 Judgment was as a *Robe* and a *Diadem*. I was  
*Eyes* to the *Blind* and *Feet* was I to the *Lame*.



Sing unto the



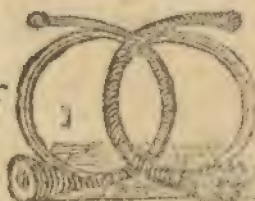
with the



and the Voice of a Psalm : With



and Sound of



make a joyful Noise before the LORD,

the



Sing unto the Lord with the Harps, and the Voice  
of a Psalm : With Trumpets, and Sound of Cor-  
nets, make a joyful noise before the Lord, the King.



The



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and



that shed innocent

Blood ; an



that deviseth

wicked Imaginations, and

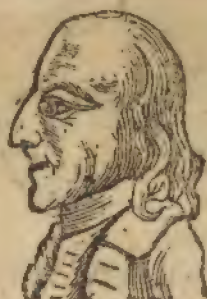


that be swift in running to do  
Mischief.

The Lord hateth proud Eyes, a lying Tongue, and Hands that shed innocent Blood ; an Heart that deviseth wicked Imaginations, and Feet that be swift in running to do Mischief.



The hoary



is a



of Glory,

if it be found in the Way of



The hoary Head is a Crown of Glory, if it be found in the Way of Righteousness.



Hear thou my Son, and be wise, and

guide thine  in the Way :

Keep not Company with



nor



for they shall come to



and the

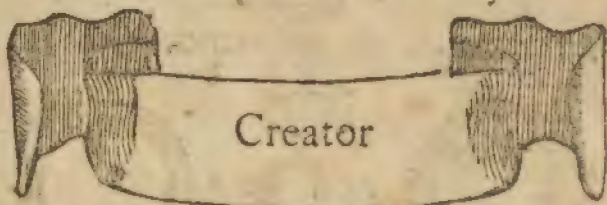


shall be clothed with Rags.

Hear thou my Son, and be wise, and guide thine  
Heart in the Way: Keep not Company with Drunk-  
ards nor Gluttons, for they shall come to Poverty,  
and the Sleeper shall be clothed with Rags.



Remember now thy



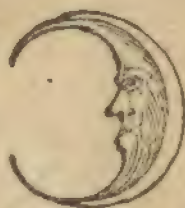
in the Days of thy Youth, before the



or the



the



or the



be darkened : Or

the



return after the Rain.

Remember now thy Creator in the Days of thy Youth, before the *Sun*, or the *Light*, the *Moon*, or the *Stars* be darkened : Or the *Clouds* return after the Rain.



Set me as a



upon thine



and as a



upon thine



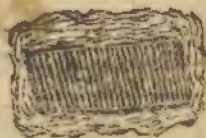
For



is strong as



is cruel as the



Set me as a *Seal* upon thine *Heart*, and as a *Ring* upon thine *Arm*: For *Love* is strong as *Death*, *Jealousy* is cruel as the *Grave*.



Behold the Lord God shall feed his



like a



he shall

gather the



with his Arm,

and carry them in his



and shall gently lead those that are with



Behold the Lord God shall feed his *Flock* like a *Shepherd*; he shall gather the *Lambs* with his Arm, and carry them in his *Bosom*, and shall gently lead those that are with *young*.



Even the



shall faint

and be weary, and the young



shall utterly fall: But they

that wait upon the LORD shall renew  
their Strength; they shall mount up

with



as



they shall run, and not be weary; and  
they shall walk, and not faint.

Even the *Youths* shall faint and be weary, and  
the young *Men* shall utterly fall: But they that  
wait upon the Lord shall renew their Strength; they  
shall mount up with *Wings* as *Eagles*; they shall  
run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and  
not faint.



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her appointed Times ; and the

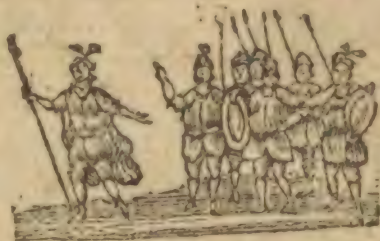


and



observe the Time of their coming ;

but my



know

not the Judgment of the LORD.

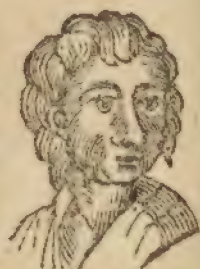
The *Stork* in the *Heaven* knoweth her appointed Times ; and the *Turtle*, *Crane*, and *Swallow* observe the Time of their coming ; but my *People* know not the Judgment of the Lord.



The



from our



is fallen : Woe unto us that we have  
sinned ! For this our



is faint ; for these Things our

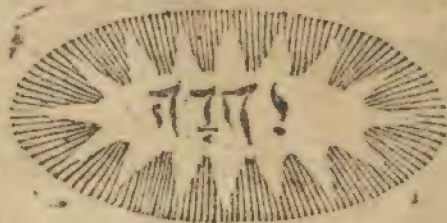


are dim.

The *Crown* from our *Head* is fallen : Woe unto  
us that we have sinned ! For this our *Heart* is faint ;  
for these Things our *Eyes* are dim.



The

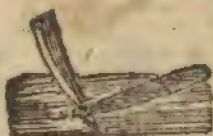


said

Take thee a

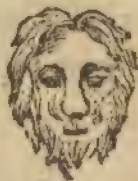


as sharp as a



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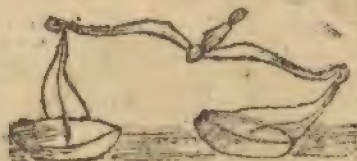
it to pass upon thine



and upon thy



then take thee a



to weigh, and divide the Hair.

The Lord said : Take thee a *Knife*, as sharp as a *Razor*, and cause it to pass upon thine *Head* and upon thy *Beard* ; then take thee a *Balance* to weigh, and divide the Hair.



Nebuchadnezzar was driven from



and did eat Grass, as the



and his Body was wet with the Dew of  
Heaven, until his Hairs were grown like



Feathers, and his

Nails like



Claws.

Nebuchadnezzar was driven from Men, and did  
eat Grass as the Oxen, and his Body was wet with  
the Dew of Heaven, until his Hairs were grown  
like Eagle's Feathers, and his Nails like Birds' Claws.





said unto the



My God hath sent his



and hath shut the



Mouths, that they have not hurt me.

Daniel said unto the King : My God hath sent  
his Angels, and hath shut the Lions Mouths, that  
they have not hurt me.



For Sin shall the Land mourn, and every one that dwelleth therein shall

languish with the



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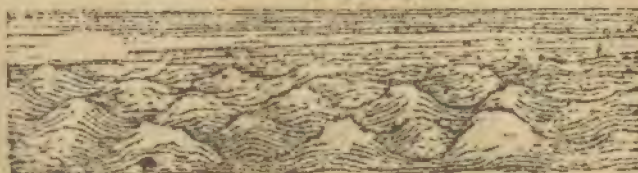
of



yea, the




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also shall be taken away.

For Sin shall the land mourn, and every one that dwelleth therein shall languish, with the *Beasts of the Field*, and with the *Fowls of Heaven*; yea the *Fishes of the Sea* also shall be taken away.



Blow ye the  in Zion,  
and sound an Alarm in my holy



let all the



of the Land tremble : For the Day of  
the Lord cometh, for it is

nigh at



Blow ye the *Trumpet* in Zion, and sound an A-  
larm in my holy *Mountain* ; let all the *Inhabitants*  
of the Land tremble : For the Day of the Lord  
cometh, for it is nigh at *Hand*.



He that formed the



and createth the



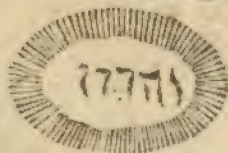
and declareth unto

what

is his Thought :



The LORD




of Hosts is

his Name.

He that formed the *Mountains*, and createth the *Wind*, and declareth unto *Man* what is his Thought :  
The Lord God of Hosts is his Name.



The Pride of thine  hath deceived thee : Thou that dwellest in the Clefts of the Rock, whose



is high, that saith in

his Heart, Who shall bring me down to the Ground? Though thou exalt thy-

self as the



and make thy



among the



thence will I bring thee down,  
saith the LORD.

The Pride of thine *Heart* hath deceived thee: Thou that dwellest in the Clefts of the Rock, whose *Habitation* is high, that saith in his Heart, who shall bring me down to the Ground? Though thou exalt thyself as the *Eagle*, and make thy *Nest* among the *Stars*, thence will I bring thee down, saith the Lord.



The Mariners took up



and cast him into the Sea, and it ceased from raging. Now the LORD had pre-

pared a great



to swallow up Jonah, and he was in its Belly three Days and three Nights. Then he prayed unto the Lord, and it

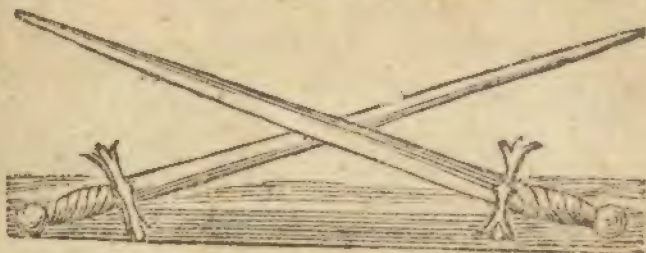


upon the dry Land.

The Mariners took up *Jonah* and cast him into the Sea, and it ceased from raging. Now the Lord had prepared a great *Fish* to swallow up *Jonah*, and he was in its Belly three Days and three Nights. Then he prayed unto the Lord, and it vomited out *Jonah* upon the dry Land.



In the last Days they shall beat their



into

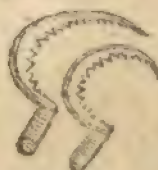


and

their



into



and every Man shall sit under his



and



and none shall make them afraid.

In the last Days they shall beat their *Swords* into *Plowshares*, and their *Spears* into *Hooks*; and every Man shall sit under his *Vine* and *Fig Tree*, and none shall make them afraid.



Behold upon the



the



of a



that bringeth good Tidings,

that



Behold upon the *Mountains*, the *Feet* of a *Messenger*  
that bringeth good Tidings, that *Peace* publisheth.



Their



are swifter than the



and are more fierce

than the Evening



Their



are many,

and shall come from far ; they shall

fly as the



hasting

to Meat.

Their *Horses* are swifter than the *Leopards*, and are more fierce than the *Evening Wolves* : Their *Horsemen* are many, and shall come from far ; they shall fly as the *Eagle* hasting to Meat.



I will search Jerusalem, saith the



with



and punish the



that are frozen in their Dregs ;

that say in their



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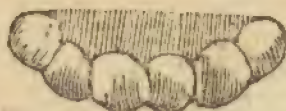
Lord will neither do Good nor do Evil.

I will search Jerusalem, saith the *Lord*, with *Candles*, and punish the *Men* that are frozen in their Dregs ; that say in their *Hearts*, The Lord will neither do Good nor do Evil.



Thus saith the LORD : I will shake

the



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and destroy the Strength of the Kingdoms of the Heathen ; and I will over-

throw the



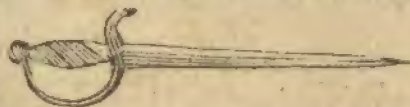
and those that ride in them ; and the



s and



shall come down every one by the



of his Brother.

Thus saith the Lord : I will shake the *Heavens* and the *Earth*, and destroy the Strength of the Kingdoms of the Heathen ; and I will overthrow the *Chariots* and those that ride in them ; and the *Horses* and *Men* shall come down, every one by the *Sword* of his Brother.



Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of



shout for Joy, O Daughter

of Jerusaleme: Behold, thy



cometh unto thee: He is just, and  
having Salvation; lowly, and riding

upon an



and upon a



the Foal of an



Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion; shout for Joy  
O Daughter of Jerusaleme: Behold, thy King cometh  
unto thee: He is just, and having Salvation; lowly, and  
riding upon an *Ass*, and upon a *Colt* the Foal of an *Ass*.



Behold I will send my



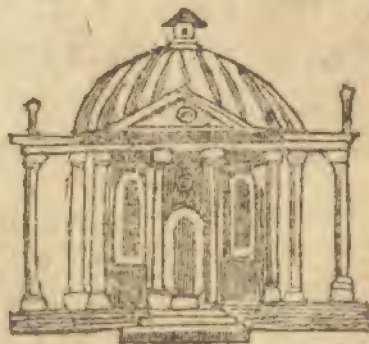
and he shall prepare the Way before me:

And the





whom ye seek,

shall suddenly come to his



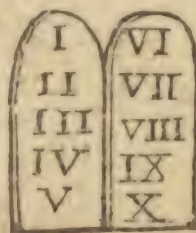
Behold, I will send my *Messenger* and he shall prepare the Way before me : And the *Lord* whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his *Temple*.



My Son, as long as thou livest have God  
before thine   and in thine



and let not thy Will be set to Sin, or  
to transgress his



My Son, as long as thou livest have God before  
thine *Eyes*, and in thine *Heart*; and let not thy Will  
be set to Sin, or to transgress his *Commandments*.





anointed herself with  
precious Ointment,

and put on all her Ornaments to de-  
ceive Holofoernes : Her



ravished his



her Beauty caught his




but she cut off his



*Judith* anointed herself with precious Ointment,  
and put on all her Ornaments to deceive Holofoernes:  
Her *Shoes* ravished his *Eyes*, her Beauty caught his  
*Heart*, but she cut off his *Head*.





created  to be immortal, like

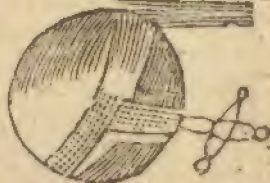
the Image of himself. But through the



's Envy



came into the



And

they that do hold of his Side, do find it.

*God created Man to be immortal, like the Image of himself. But through the Devil's Envy Death came into the World: And they that do hold of his Side, do find it.*



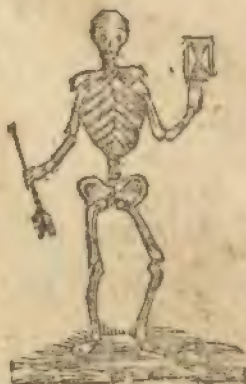
All comes from the LORD,



and



and



and



All comes from the Lord, Prosperity and Adversity,  
Life and Death, Poverty and Riches.



Bow down thine



O LORD, to

hear us : Open thine



and behold ; for the



that

are in the



whose

Souls are taken from their Bodies, will  
give unto the LORD neither Praise nor



Bow down thine *Ear*, O LORD, to hear us : Open  
thine *Eyes*, and behold ; for the *Dead* that are in the  
*Graves*, whose Souls are taken from their Bodies,  
will give unto the Lord neither Praise nor *Right-*  
*eousness*.



AZARIAS'S PRAYER, *ver.* 15, 16. 89

In contrite



and humble

Spirits let us be accepted : Like as in  
the Burnt Offerings of



and



and

like as in ten thousands of fat



In contrite *Hearts* and humble Spirits let us be  
accepted : Like as in the Burnt Offerings of *Goats*  
and *Bullocks*, and like as in ten thousands of fat *Sheep*.




90 SONG of the 3 CHILDREN, *ver.* 28.

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These three



as out of one  praised and  
glorified God in the burning fiery



without being singed ; saying, Blessed  
art thou, O LORD God of our Fathers,  
thy Name is worthy to be praised and  
exalted above all forever.



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These three *Men*, as out of one *Mouth*, praised  
and glorified God in the burning fiery *Furnace*,  
without being singed ; saying, Blessed art thou, O  
Lord God of our Fathers, thy Name is worthy to  
be praised and exalted above all forever.





wept,

and lifted her   up toward  
Heaven ; for her



trusted in the Lord.

*Susanna* wept, and lifted her *Eyes* up toward  
Heaven ; for her *Heart* trusted in the Lord.



Thus said

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of Bel :

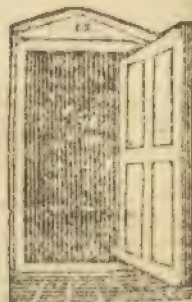
Thou, O



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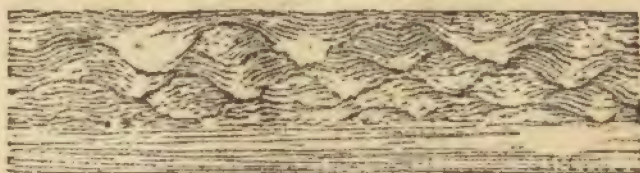
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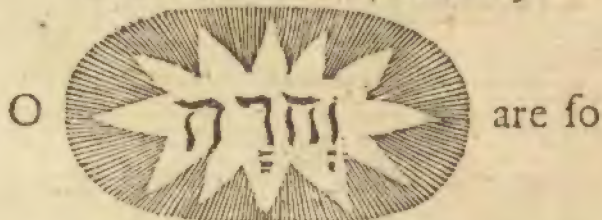
Thus said the *Priests* of Bel : Thou, O *King*. set on the *Meat*, and the *Wine* make ready, and shut the *Door*, and seal it with thine own *Ring*.



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of the Sands of the



and my Transgressions,



multiplied, that I am not worthy to  
behold and see the Height of



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I am bowed down with many

that I cannot lift up mine Head,  
neither have any Release.

I have sinned above the Number of the Sands of  
the *Sea*; and my Transgressions, O *Lord*, are so mul-  
tiplied, that I am not worthy to behold and see the  
Height of *Heaven* for mine Iniquities. I am bow-  
ed down with many *Iron Bands*, that I cannot lift  
up mine head, neither have any Release.



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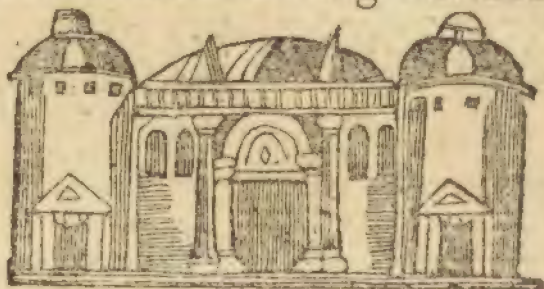


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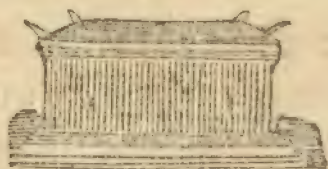
Upon each *Elephant* there was a strong *Tower* of Wood, fast girt, which held *thirty two fighting Men*, besides the *Indian* that ruled the *Beast*.



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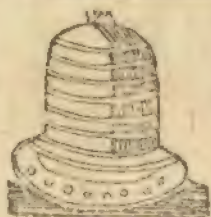


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The Maccabees having cleansed the *Temple*, they made another *Altar*, and lighted the *Lamps*, and placed the *Shew Bread* in Order on the Altar.



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to all People great Joy. For unto you  
is born this Day, in the



of



a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

The *Angel* said to the *Shepherds* that were watching their *Sheep* by Night : Fear not ; for, behold, I bring you good Tidings, which shall be to all People great Joy. For unto you is born this Day, in the *City of David*, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.



The Shepherds came with Haste,  
and found



and



and the Babe lying in a



The Shepherds came with Haste, and found Ma-  
ry and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a Manger.



When the wise Men from the East were

come into the



where the young Child was with Mary  
his Mother, they fell down and



him: And, when

they had opened their Treasures,  
they presented unto him



When the wise Men from the East were come into  
the *House* where the young Child was with Mary his  
Mother, they fell down and *worshipped* him: And,  
when they had opened their Treasures they present-  
ed unto him *Gifts*.





said : O Jerusalem, how

often would I have gathered thy



together, even as a



gathereth her



under

her



and ye would not !

Jesus said : O Jerusalem, how often would I have gathered thy *Children* together, even as a *Hen* gathereth her *Chickens* under her *Wings*, and ye would not !



JESUS said unto his



It is easier for a




to go through the Eye of a Needle  
than for them that trust in



to enter into the Kingdom of God.

Jesus said unto his *Disciples*, It is easier for a *Camel*  
to go through the Eye of a *Needle*, than for them that  
trust in *Riches* to enter into the Kingdom of God.



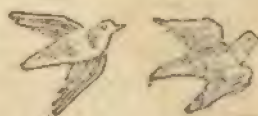
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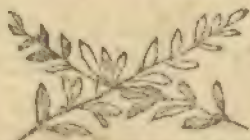
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The Kingdom of God is like a Grain of Mustard Seed, which a Man took and sowed in his Garden; and it grew and waxed a great Tree, and the Fowls of the Air made Nests in the Branches of it.





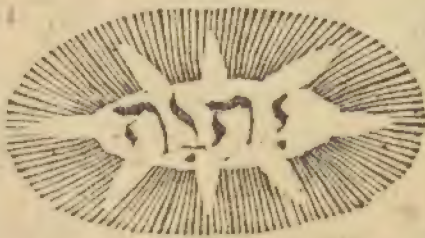
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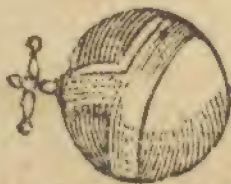
coming unto him, and saith,  
Behold the



of



which taketh away the Sin of the



*John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Be-  
hold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the Sin  
of the World.*



Judas came at the Head of a great



and drew near unto Jesus, and said,

Hail, Master, and



him.

Then they took Jesus and bound him,  
and led him to the High Priest's



Judas came at the Head of a great *Multitude*, and  
drew near unto Jesus, and said, Hail, Master, and  
*kissed* him. Then they took Jesus and bound him,  
and led him to the High Priest's *House*.



Pilate took Jesus,

and



him. And the

Soldiers platted a Crown of Thorns

and put it on his



and they put on him a purple Robe; and said, Hail, King of the Jews. And they



him, and smote him with their Hands.

Pilate took Jesus, and *scourged* him. And the Soldiers platted a Crown of Thorns and put it on his *Head*, and they put on him a purple Robe; and said, Hail King of the Jews. And they *mocked* him, and smote him with their Hands.



The Soldiers took



and led him away.

And he bearing his



went forth into a Place called the Place  
of a Skull, or Golgotha, where they



him, and two other with him.

The Soldiers took *Jesus* and led him away. And  
he bearing his *Cross*, went forth into a Place called  
the Place of a Skull, or Golgotha; where they *crucified*  
him, and two other with him.



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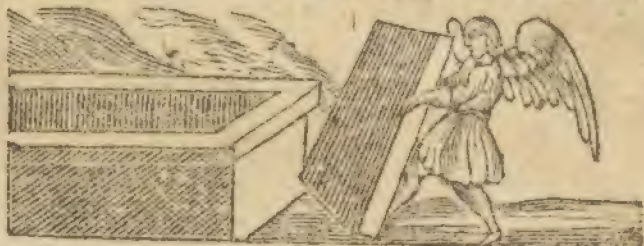


wherein never Man before was laid.

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When the Women came unto the



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When the Women came unto the Sepulchre, and  
being much amazed at not finding the Body of the  
Lord Jesus, behold, two *Angels* suddenly stood by  
them in shining Garments, who said, Why seek ye the  
Living among the Dead? He is not here, but is *risen*.



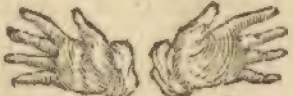
The LORD



led his



out as far as Bethany ; and he lifted up

his  and blessed them.

And it came to pass while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into



The Lord *Jesus Christ* led his *Disciples* out as far as Bethany ; and he lifted up his *Hands* and blessed them. And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into *Heaven*.



On the Day of Pentecost there came a

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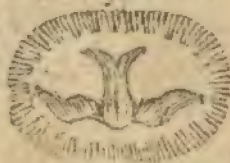
it filled all the House where the



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And there appeared unto them cloven  
Tongues like as of Fire, and it sat upon  
each of them : And they were all filled

with the



On the Day of Pentecost there came a Sound from  
*Heaven* as of a rushing mighty *Wind*, and it filled  
all the House where the *Disciples* were sitting. And  
there appeared unto them cloven Tongues like as  
of Fire, and it sat upon each of them : And they  
were all filled with the *Holy Ghost*.



They cast



out of the City, and



him ;


and the Witnesses laid down their  
Clothes at the Feet of a young



whose Name was Saul.

They cast *Stephen* out of the City, and *stoned* him ;  
and the Witnesses laid down their Clothes at the  
Feet of a young *Man*, whose Name was *Saul*.



The Kingdom of  is not

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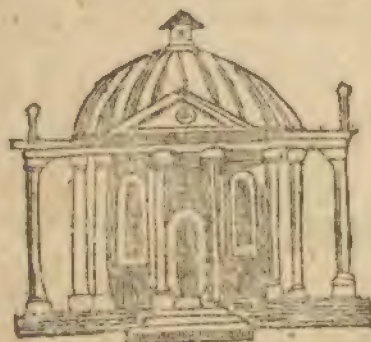
The Kingdom of *God* is not Meat and Drink ; but  
*Peace*, and *Righteousness*, and Joy in the *Holy Ghost*.



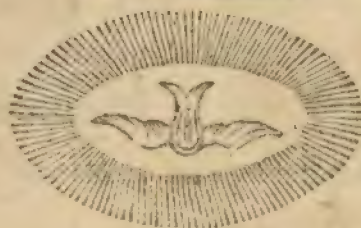
Know ye not that your



is the



of the



which is in

you, which ye have of



and ye are not your own : For ye are  
bought with a Price.

Know ye not that your *Body* is the *Temple* of the *Holy Ghost* which is in you, which ye have of *God*, and ye are not your own : For ye are bought with a Price.





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of the Earthly,

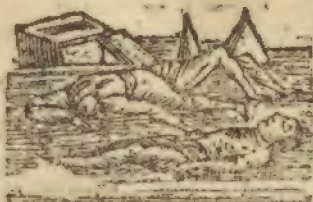


so shall we bear the  
of the Heavenly.



We shall not all sleep, but we shall all  
be changed, in a Moment, in the  
Twinkling of an  at the last Trump:  
For the  shall sound, and

the



shall be raised up

incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

And as we have borne the *Image* of the earthly, so  
shall we bear the *Image* of the heavenly. We shall  
not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a Mo-  
ment, in the Twinkling of an *Eye*, at the last Trump:  
For the *Trumpet* shall sound, and the *Dead* shall be  
raised up incorruptible, and we shall be changed.



Come out from among the



s, and be ye separate,

saith the LORD, and touch not the unclean Thing ; and I will receive

you, and be a



unto

you, and ye shall be my



and



Come out from among the *Unbelievers*, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean Thing ; and I will receive you, and be a *Father* unto you, and ye shall be my *Sons* and *Daughters*.




If any of you having a



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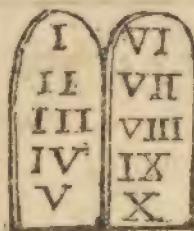
shall ask an  will he offer

him a  to bite him?

If any of you having a *Son* should ask his *Father* for *Bread*, will he give him a *Stone*? Or if he ask a *Fish*, will he give him a *Serpent*? Or if he shall ask an *Egg*, will he offer him a *Scorpion* to bite him?



Wherefore the



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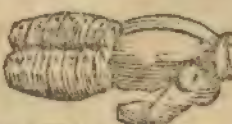
that we

might be justified by





Wherefore the *Law* was our *Schoolmaster* to bring us unto *Christ*, that we might be justified by *Faith*.

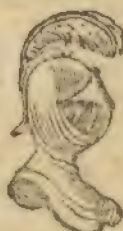



Put on the whole  of God;

having on the Breastplate of  
Righteousness: Above all, taking the

 of Faith, wherewith ye  
shall be able to quench all the fiery

 of the Wicked. And

take the  of Salvation, and

the  of the Spirit, which is  
the Word of God.

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Put on the whole *Armour* of God; having on the  
Breastplate of Righteousness: Above all, taking the  
*Shield* of Faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench  
all the fiery *Darts* of the Wicked. And take the  
*Helmet* of Salvation, and the *Sword* of the Spirit,  
which is the Word of God.

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obey your



in all Things : For this is well  
pleasing unto the



*Children, obey your Parents in all Things : For  
this is well pleasing unto the Lord.*



Now we beseech you,



that ye acknowledge them which



among you, and are

over you in the



and admon-

ish you ; and to esteem them very highly

in



for their Work's Sake.

And be at Peace among yourselves.

Now we beseech you, *Brethren*, that ye acknowledge them which *labour* among you, and are over you in the *Lord*, and admonish you ; and to esteem them very highly in *Love* for their Work's Sake. And be at Peace among yourselves.



The Lord



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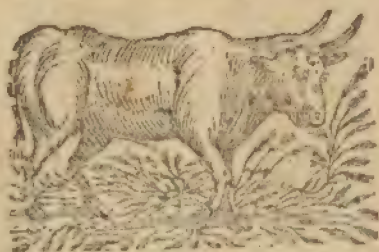
The Lord *Jesus* shall be revealed from *Heaven*, with his mighty *Angels*, in flaming *Fire*, taking Vengeance on them that know not God.



Thou shalt not muzzle the

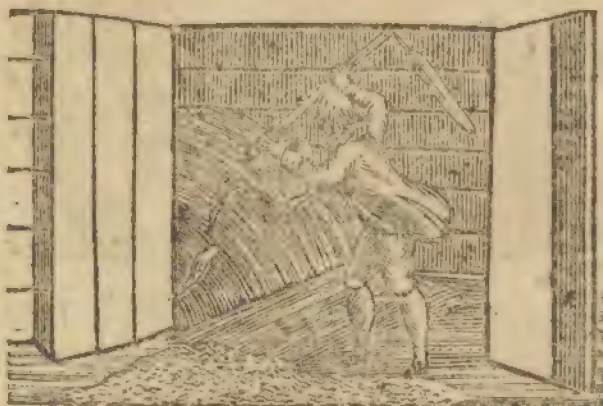


of the



that

treadeth out the Corn : And, The



is worthy of his Reward.

Thou shalt not muzzle the *Mouth* of the *Ox* that treadeth out the *Corn* : And, The *Labourer* is worthy of his Reward.



Flee from the Lusts of Youth, and  
follow after



and



with them that call on the LORD

out of a pure



Flee from the Lusts of Youth, and follow after  
*Righteousness, Faith, Charity, and Peace*, with them  
that call on the Lord out of a pure *Heart*.





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must be blameless, as



the

Steward



of

not self will-

ed, not soon angry, not given to Wine,  
no Striker, not given to filthy Lucre;  
but one that loveth Goodness.

*A Bishop must be blameless as the Church Steward of God; not self willed, not soon angry, not given to Wine, no Striker, not given to filthy Lucre; but one that loveth Goodness.*



I give Thanks to my



making Mention of thee always in my  
Prayers, when I hear of thy



and



which thou hast toward the LORD



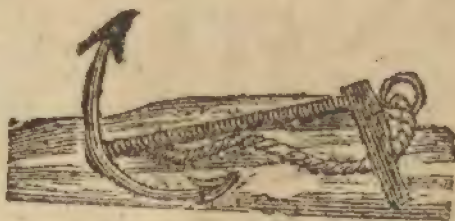
I give Thanks to my *God*, making Mention of thee  
always in my Prayers, when I hear of thy *Love*  
and *Faith*, which thou hast toward the Lord *Jesus*.



Lay hold upon the



that is set before us, as a sure and  
stedfast



of the Soul.

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Lay hold upon the *Hope* that is set before us, as a  
sure and steadfast *Anchor* of the Soul.



Blessed is the  that endureth



For when he is tried, he shall receive the



of Life, which the LORD hath promised to them that love him.

Blessed is the *Man* that endureth *Temptation*: For when he is tried, he shall receive the *Crown* of Life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.



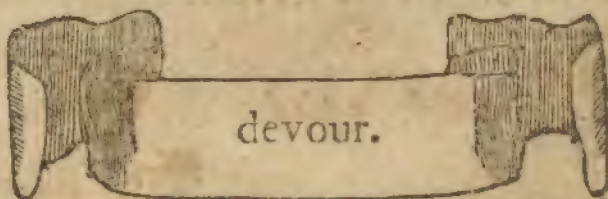
Be sober, be vigilant ; because your  
Adversary the



walketh about, as a roaring



seeking whom he may




Be sober, be vigilant ; because your Adversary  
the *Devil* walketh about, as a roaring *Lion*, seeking  
whom he may devour.



The Day of the LORD will come as a

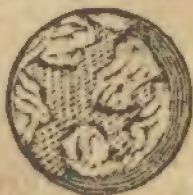


in the Night ;

in the which the  shall  
pass away with a great Noise, and the



shall melt with fervent Heat, the



also, and the Works that are  
therein shall be burnt up.

The Day of the Lord will come as a *Thief* in the Night ; in the which the *Heavens* shall pass away with a great Noise, and the *Elements* shall melt with fervent Heat, the *Earth* also, and the Works that are therein shall be burnt up.



My little



these Things I write unto you,  
that ye sin not.

And if any



sin; we have

an Advocate with the Father,



the Righteous.

My little *Children*, these Things I write unto you,  
that ye sin not. And if any *Man* sin, we have an Ad-  
vocate with the Father, *Jesus Christ* the Righteous.





saith :

I have no greater Joy than to hear  
that my



walk in Truth.

*John saith : I have no greater Joy than to hear  
that my Children walk in Truth.*



The Ungodly are as  
without Water, carried about by the



like unfruitful



twice dead, and plucked up by the



raging Waves of the

Sea, wandering



The Ungodly are as *Clouds* without Water, carried about with the *Wind*; like unfruitful *Trees* twice dead, and plucked up by the *Roots*; raging Waves of the Sea, wandering *Stars*.



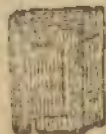
Behold, the



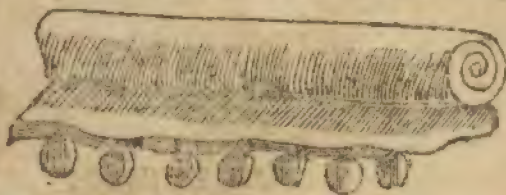
of the Tribe of Judah, the Root of



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and to lose the seven



thereof.

Behold, the *Lion* of the Tribe of Judah, the Root of *David*, hath prevailed to open the *Book*, and to loose the seven *Seals* thereof.



Be thou faithful

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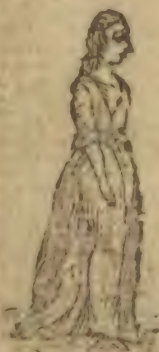
Be thou faithful unto *Death*, and I will give thee  
a *Crown of Life*.



I John saw the holy



new Jerusalem, coming down from  
God out of Heaven, prepared as a



adorned for her



I John saw the holy *City*, new Jerusalem, coming  
down from God out of Heaven, prepared as a *Bride*  
adorned for her *Husband*.



*On the* INCOMPARABLE TREASURE *of the* HO-  
LY SCRIPTURES.

**H**ERE is the Spring where Waters flow,  
To quench our Heat of Sin :

Here is the Tree where Truth doth grow,  
To lead our Lives therein :

Here is the Judge that stints the Strife,  
When Men's Devices fail :

Here is the Bread that feeds the Life,  
That Death cannot assail.

The Tidings of Salvation dear,  
Comes to our Ears from hence :

The Fortrefs of our Faith is here,  
And Shield of our Defence.

Then be not like the Hog that hath  
A Pearl at his Desire,

And takes more Pleasure in the Trough  
And wallowing in the Mire.

Read not this Book in any Case,  
But with a single Eye ;

Read not but first desire God's Grace,  
To understand thereby.

Pray still in Faith with this respect,  
To fructify therein,

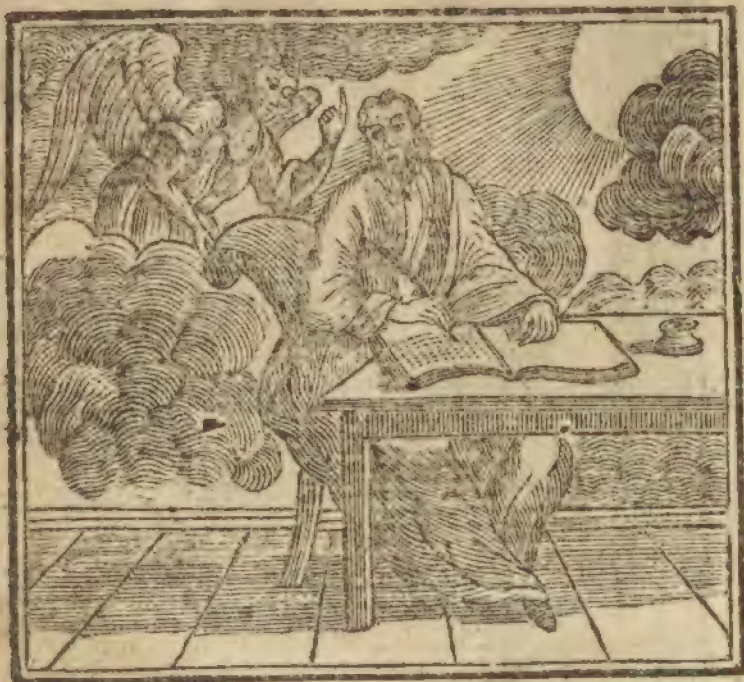
That Knowledge may bring this Effect,  
To mortify thy Sin.

Then happy thou in all thy Life,  
What so to thee befals,

Yea doubly happy shalt thou be,  
When God by Death thee calls.



## St. MATTHEW, the EVANGELIST.



THIS Evangelist, we are told, was born at *Nazareth*, the Place where our blessed Saviour resided, and was the Son of *Alpheus* and *Mary*, Kinswoman to the blessed Virgin : His Occupation was that of a Publican, or Tax Gatherer to the *Romans*, an Office detested by the Generality of the *Jews*. After his Election to the Apostleship, he continued with the rest until the Ascension of his great and beloved Master. After which for the first eight Years at least, he preached in different Places of *Judea* ; then travelled into several Parts, preaching the Gospel, especially *Ethiopia*, where he suffered Martyrdom, at a City called *Naddabar* ; but by what Kind of Death is not certainly known, though the general Opinion is that he was slain with an Halbert.



## ST. MARK, the EVANGELIST.



THIS Evangelist was descended from Jewish Parents, and supposed to have been converted by some of the Apostles; perhaps by St. Peter, whom he constantly attended in his Travels; but however this be, he preached in *Italy* and at *Rome*, where he wrote the Gospel which is called after his Name. We are told by *Eusebius*, that he was sent by St. Peter into *Egypt* to preach the Gospel, and having planted a Church in *Alexandria*, the idolatrous Inhabitants entered it while he was performing Divine Service, and binding his Feet with cords, dragged him through the Streets to a Precipice near the Sea, leaving him there in a Prison for that Night. The next Morning they dragged him about in the same Manner, until he expired, and afterwards burnt his mangled Body.



## ST. LUKE, the EVANGELIST.



ST. Luke was born at *Antioch*, the Metropolis of Syria, and travelled for Improvement into several Parts of *Greece* and *Egypt*, where he became particularly skilled in Physick, which he made his Profession; and was also famous for his Dexterity in Painting. He became the inseparable companion of St. Paul in all his Travels, and constant Fellow Labourer in the Work of the Ministry, who calls him the *beloved Physician*. The Time or Manner of his Death is not very well agreed on by the Ancients; but some assert, that after coming into *Greece* he successfully preached the Gospel, until at last a Party of Infidels opposing his Doctrines, they dragged him from the Place where he was preaching, and hung him on an Olive Tree, in the 80th. or, according to St. Jerome, in the 84th Year of his Age.





THIS beloved Disciple of our Lord was a Native of *Galilee*, the Son of *Zebedee* and *Salome*, and Brother of *James* the Great.—After the Ascension of our blessed Saviour, he applied himself to propagating Christianity, and founded many Churches in *Asia*; but being accused as a Subverter of the Religion of the Empire, he was sent bound to *Rome*, by Order of the Emperour *Domitian* and thrown into a Caldron of boiling Oil; but was taken out unhurt.—This not being sufficient to convince this cruel Emperour, or abate his Fury, he ordered him to be transported to the Island of *Patmos*, where he wrote his Book of *Revelations*. After the Death of *Domitian*, his Successor recalled those that had been banished, and St. *John* returned again to *Asia*, and fixed his Seat at *Ephesus*, until Death put an End to all his Toils and Sufferings, in the 98th Year of his Age.





A H Y M N.

**B**EHOLD the Glories of the Lamb,  
Amidst his Father's Throne :  
Prepare new Honours for his Name,  
And Songs before unknown,



Let Elders worship at his Feet,  
 The Church adore around,  
 With Vials full of Odours sweet,  
 With Harps of sweetest Sound.

Those are the offer'd Prayers of Saints,  
 And these the Hymns they raise :  
 Jesus is kind to our Complaints,  
 He loves to hear our Praise.

Now to the Lamb that once was slain,  
 Be endless Blessings paid ;  
 Salvation, Glory, Joy remain,  
 Forever on thy Head.

Thou hast redeem'd our Souls with Blood,  
 Hast set the Pris'ners free ;  
 Hast made us Kings and Priests to God,  
 And we shall reign with thee.

The Worlds of Nature and of Grace  
 Are put beneath thy Pow'r ;  
 Then shorten these delaying Days,  
 And bring the promis'd Hour.

*A PRAYER for the true Use of the HOLY SCRIPTURES.*

**O** GRACIOUS God and most Merciful Father, who  
 hast vouchsafed unto us the rich and precious  
 Jewel of thy Holy Word, assist us with thy Spirit,  
 that it may be written in our Hearts to our everlasting  
 Comfort, to reform us, to renew us according to  
 thine own Image, to build us up, and edify us into  
 the perfect Building of thy Christ, sanctifying and  
 increasing in us all heavenly Virtues. Grant this, O  
 heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's Sake. Amen.





QUESTIONS and ANSWERS out of the  
HOLY SCRIPTURES.

Question. *W*H O was the first Man ?

Answer. Adam.

Q. Who was the first Woman ? A. Eve.

Q. Of what did God make Man ?

A. Of the Dust of the Earth.

Q. Of what did God make Woman ?

A. Of one of the Man's Ribs.

Q. Where did Adam and Eve dwell ?



A. In Paradise.

Q. What cast Adam and Eve out of Paradise?

A. Sin.

Q. Who was the best Man?

A. The Man JESUS CHRIST.

Q. Who was the Man after God's own Heart?

A. David.

Q. Who was the wisest Man?—A. Solomon.

Q. Who wrote the Scriptures?

A. Holy Men of God, inspired by the Holy Ghost.

Q. Who was the first Martyr after Jesus Christ?

A. St. Stephen.

Q. What was his death?—A. He was stoned.

Q. Where was Christ born?—A. In Bethlehem.

Q. Who was the Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ?

A. The Virgin Mary.

Q. Who was the reputed Father of our Lord Jesus Christ?

A. Joseph, a Carpenter.

Q. Who betrayed his Lord and Master?

A. Judas Iscariot.

Q. What did he betray him for?

A. For the Love of Money; which is the Root of all Evil.

Q. What became of Judas after he had betrayed Christ?

A. He went and hanged himself.

Q. Who denied Christ?—A. Peter.

Q. What became of Peter after he denied Christ?

A. He went out and wept bitterly.

Q. Who killed Abel?—A. Cain.

Q. Who was the first Martyr?—A. Abel.

Q. Who was the oldest Man?—A. Methusalem.

Q. Who was preserved in the Ark when God drowned the World?

A. Noah and his Wife, his three Sons, Shem, Ham and Japheth, and their Wives.

Q. Who wrestled with God?—A. Jacob.



*Q. What was his Name after he wrestled with God ?*

*A. Israel.*

*Q. How many Sons had Jacob ?*

*A. Twelve, of whom came the twelve Tribes of Israel.*

*Q. What were their Names ?*

*A. Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, Zebulon, Joseph, Benjamin, Dan, Naphtali, Gad, and Asher, these were the twelve Tribes.*

*Q. Who was the faithfulest Man ?*

*A. Abraham, who is called the Father of the Faithful.*

*Q. Who was the meekest Man ?—A. Moses.*

*Q. Who was the most hard hearted Man ?*

*A. Pharaoh.*

*Q. Who condemned Christ ?—A. Pontius Pilate.*

*Q. Who crucified Christ ?—A. The bloody Jews.*

*Q. Out of whom did Christ cast seven Devils ?*

*A. Mary Magdalen.*

*Q. Who was the beloved Disciple of Jesus ?*

*A. John.*

*Q. Who forsook Christ for the Love of the World ?*

*A. Demas.*

*Q. Who are the best Children ?*

*A. They that fear God and keep his Commandments, and obey their Parents.*

*Q. Who are the worst Children ?*

*A. They that lie, swear, steal, break the Sabbath, despise God, and keep not his holy Commandments.*

*Q. What becomes of the Wicked when they die ?*

*A. They are cast into Hell, there to be tormented with the Devil and his Angels.*

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